S.No.	*Name of the State Legal Aid & Advice Board.*	*No. of Lok Adalats held during*		
		1989	*1990*	*1991*
22.	West Bengal	-	-	5
23.	Delhi	3	2	2
24.	Pondicherry	1	1	1
	Grand Total	914	860	932=2706

[*English*]

Financial Assistance by IDBI and ICICI Kerala

5080. SHRI VIJAYARAGHAVAN Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state amount of financial assistance provided by the Industrial Development Bank of India and Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India for projects located in Kerala dunng each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): The amount of financial assistance sanctioned and disbursed by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) and Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India Ltd. (ICICI) for projects located in Kerala during the last three years is given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

(April-March)	*IDBI*		*ICICI*	
Year	*Sanctions*	*Disbursements*	*Sanctions*	*Disbursements*
1988-89	164.5	124.0	7.7	5.0
1989-90	192.6	140.4	4.9	8 5
1990-91	119.0 (230.4)	76.2 (167.7)	29.8	8.5

Notes: 1. IDBI's figures for 1988-89 and 1989-90 include assistance to the small sector.

2. IDBI's operations in respect of the small sector have been transferred to SIDBI from April 2, 1990.

3. Bracketed figures include SIDBI's assistance to the small sector.

Tea Production in Kerala

5081. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of tea produced in Kerala during the last three years;

(b) the countries to whom tea is ex-

ported; and

(c) the foreign exchange earned from the export of tea during 1991-92 till January 31, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The production of Tea in Kerala during the last three years was as follows:-

Year	*Production(M. Kgs)*
1989	53.88
1990*	64 03
1991*	67 11

**Estimated*

(b) Indian Teas are exported to U.K., Germany, Russia, Poland, USA, ARE Tunisia, Morocco, Syria, Japan, etc

(c) Total export earnings from April 1991 to January, 1992 are estimated at Rs. 1014.30 crores.

Export of Handlooms and Handicrafts

5082. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the value of handlooms and handicrafts exported during each of the last three years;

(b) whether there is a vast scope for increasing the export of these items; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The export of cotton handloom fabrics/made ups and handicraft items during the last three years has been as follows:

Exports (Rs. in crores)

	Handloom fabrics & made-ups	*Handicrafts items*
1989-90	341 85	1008.64
1990-91	407.26	1220.00
1991-92 (April 91-February 92)	609 18	1730.24

(b) and (c). Government have taken a number of steps to maximise export earnings from handlooms and handicraft items during 1991-92 which include sending sales-cum-study teams, releasing advertisements in foreign trade magazines and distribution of publicity materials, participation in fairs in major markets, grant of export incentives etc. Besides, Handloom Exports Promotion Council, Madras has commenced a programme for upgradation of handloom production facilities mainly for exports in co-ordination with the weavers Service Centres, Directorate of Handloom and other concerned organisations.

Export of Pepper

5083. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: